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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this amendment and response due on or before October 18, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.